GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1760
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2016
Rapid Action Force
Jaunpuria Shri Sukhbir Singh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to raise Rapid Action Force (RAF) Battalions of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) in several parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location and State-wise;

(c) whether any proposal for raising of RAF Battalions of CRPF in Rajasthan has been received by the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (b): Government has sanctioned 10 Rapid Action Force Battalions in CRPF. All of these Battalions have been raised and established in various States. Details of such locations are not disclosed in public interest.

(c) to (d): A request has been received from Government of Rajasthan for establishment of a new RAF Battalion at Jaipur.
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The State Government has been requested to clarify whether land required for establishment of RAF Battalion is available free of cost.
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